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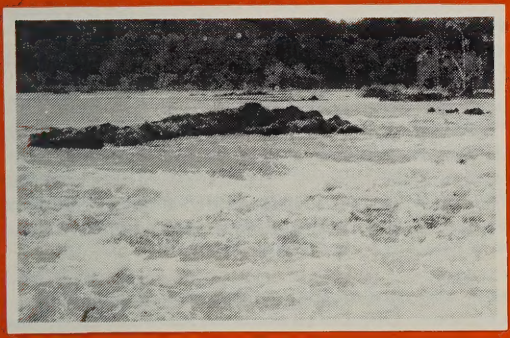

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Suriname is often referred to as "a world within a world", a country with many faces and different cultures.

Alonso de Ojeda was among the first Europeans to set foot on Suriname's ground around the turn of the fifteenth century. In 1593 Domingo de Vera took possesion of Suriname for his Spanish masters. The Dutch took over in 1667 and kept it as a colony till 1975 when Suriname became independent.

Today, Suriname is an independent republic ruled by mixed civilian military government, which is working out appropriate developmental plans aimed at fulfilling basic human needs, controlling national resources and developing resource based industries. The state is headed by a civilian President.

Suriname is situated on the north coast of South America between Guyana to the west and French Guyana to the east. It borders on Brazil to the south and the Atlantic Ocean to the north. Land area about 163.820 sq km. Population: 368.493 people: 192.000 live in Paramaribo.

Suriname as a nation is composed of a variety of races, the largest being Negroes, Hindustani, Javanese and Chinese.

The official language is Dutch. English is widely spoken. Native languages "Sranang Tongo, Hindi, Javanese and Chinese.
This language barrier kept Suriname and its tourist possibilities rather unknown in the region. Discover us for yourself and you will be amazed of our possibilities, our resources and our hospitality.

CLIMATE/TIME ZONE - The climate is tropical and has two rainy seasons. The main one from April to July and a weaker one during December and January. The most pleasant times of the year are the dry seasons between February and April and from September to October.
Temperatures are high throughout the year between 70° and 90°F, with very little seasonal change.
The humidity degree varies between 75 and 87. Suriname lies outside the hurricane zone and thus escapes serious wind and flood damage.

TIME - two hours ahead of Eastern Standard time.

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS - Multi- racial population with a variety of cultural expressions. The capital city of Paramaribo is a blend of old colonial and modernistic architecture.
In the hinterland of the country there is a well kept African heritage with typical West African traditions from over 300 years.

WHAT TO SEE - WHERE TO GO - The main city attractions are the central marketplace and the old colonial architecture of the capital - Paramaribo, with the Unity Square and the Presidential Palace with the palm garden at the back.
The biggest wooden Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Caribbean and of South America built in 1885.
Our museum where you will find our History, our local restaurants and "Warungs" where you can enjoy a good meal.

HOW TO GET THERE – By Suriname Airways, A.L.M. Guyana Airways, K.L.M. and Cruzeiro do Sul.
Also by land from surrounding countries, except Brazil.
By sea from, Europe, the US and the Caribbean:
M.S. Saramacca.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - Busses run fixed routes at low prices.
In Suriname taxis are not metered and drivers usually set their own prices.

FERRY SERVICE - Regular ferry service across Suriname River and Marowijne River (border with French Guyana) and Corantine River (border with Guyana)

CAR RENTAL - City Taxi, Hoogestraat 41, P.O.Box 1808, Paramaribo. Phone 75354. Intercar Rental, Dr. S. Redmondstraat 155 phone 75786.

DRIVING LICENSE - Any valid driving licence is acceptable.

SHOPPING - Maroon tribes woodcarvings, gold and silver jewelry, Amerindian and Javanese handicraft, custom tailored suits and dresses.
Plenty of dress material, liquor and tobacco are some of the items

TYPES OF CUISINE - International, Creole, Chinese, Indonesian and Indian.

HOTELS IN GENERAL - Main hotels are Torarica, Krasnapolsky, Riverclub motel, Stardust hotel and the Ambassador hotel. They are all moderately priced. Also some small hotels and guesthouses are available.

BEACH FACILITIES - Inland river beaches. Ocean beaches are available for limited recreational activities like sunbathing and sightseeing walks to the nature reserves of birds and turtles.

CAMPING FACILITIES - Cola Creek and Blaka Watra are two of many inland resorts with picnic grounds and bathing facilities in fresh water creeks.

SPORTS FACILITIES AND LOCATIONS: - Golf: One 19 hole cource with a fair way length of 3,000 feet a few miles outside of Paramaribo.
JOGGING: Several jogging facilities in the capital and the districts.
SAILING: Jachthaven Ornamibo.
FISHING: Good fishing on inland waters. Much commercial fishing offshore, but so far little sport fishing.
HORSEBACK RIDING: Manage "Hakken Omlaag", Tourtonnelaan 109-111
TENNIS: Several private clubs, Visitors must be introduced by club members.
CRICKET: Dr. Snellenpark (Paramaribo), Nickerie Cricket Grounds (Nieuw Nickerie)
OTHER: SOCCER (football) is the main spectator sport. Main matches are played at the Suriname Stadium. Basketball, volleyball and other indoor sports at several Sports Halls.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - A valid passport is usually required to enter Suriname and also an onward or return ticket.
A visa is required for all foreign visitors except citizens from Japan, Israel, The Gambia, South Korea, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Cuba (dip. corps), Ned. Antilles, Brazil, Equador, Canada, Chile, Guyana, and French Guyana. These citizens need a tourist card for entry and the cost is Sf. 25,00. These cards can be obtained at the borders or on arrival at the International airport. For visa check with the nearest embassy in your region.

DUTY FREE ITEMS - 400 cigarettes or 100 cigars or 200 cigarillos or 500 grams of tobacco, 2 litres of spirits and 4 litres of wine, 50 grams of perfume and 1 litre perfume water, lotions, eau de cologne, etc., 8 rolls unexposed films and 60 meters cine film (unexposed), 100 meters of recording

DUTIABLE ITEMS: Non-personal belongings are excess of duty free items.

CURRENCY - Suriname Guilder or florin (SF.) equals 0.56 or US$1.00= SF. 1,80.

CREDIT CARDS - Most major credit cards are acceptable in hotels and restaurants.

RESTRICTED ITEMS - Narcotic drugs.

PET REGULATIONS: Pets (including birds and monkeys) must be accompanied by certificates of good health, issued by a veterinarian at point of origin, not later than two weeks prior to departure. Dogs and cat-like animals may be imported from any country provided they are in good health and have been inoculated not less than one month before arrivals.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS - Certificate of vaccination against small pox, yellow fever and cholera are required only when arriving from an infected area within a limited number of days.

MALARIA - When travelling to the interior, Malaria profylaxe can be obtained free from your touroperator or B.O.G. Be sure to take them one night (day) before departure.

MEDICAL FACILITIES - Five hospitals with complete medical facilities are available in Paramaribo. Other hospitals are located in most outlying districts.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Protestants, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Hindus services are held in Suriname.

ELECTRIC CURRENT - 110-127 volts, 60 cycles.

WATER
Suriname has a plentiful supply of high quality pure water which can be taken straight from the tap. However in the interior the water needs boiling.

EXCURSION TOURS
Day tours to several recreational spots and nature reserves are organised by local tour-operators. "Nature Cultural to "The Maroon tribes in the interior where you can see and live the typical Maroon African life style. (Daily bus and taxi services to French Guyana)

BUSINESS HOURS

Business starts early in Suriname, around 7 o'clock in the morning. Business hours are as follows:

Government offices:
Monday to Friday from 7.00 to 14.00 hrs.
Saturday from 7.00 to 11.30 hrs.

Business enterprises and stores:
Monday to Thursday from 7.30 to 16.30 hrs.
Friday from 7.30 to 13.00 hrs. and from 17.00 to 20.00 hrs.
Saturday from 7.00 to 13.00 hrs.
Commercial Banks:
Monday to Thursday from 7.30 to 13.30 hrs.
Friday from 7.30 to 14.45 hrs.
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